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BEKANNTMACHUNG.

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Der Kaiserliche Deutsche Vice-Konsul STREICH.

**NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.**  
IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Unincorporated Banks will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1897. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.  
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Limited, Hongkong.  
For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, GEO. W. T. PLAYFAIR, Manager, Hongkong.  
For the MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong.  
For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, M. LAZAR, Acting Manager, Hongkong.  
For the BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, HONGKONG, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager, Hongkong.  
For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, NAO. NABEKURA, Agent, Hongkong, 26th December, 1896. [2963]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instructions TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 28th DECEMBER, 1896, at 11.30 a.m., to sell by Public Auction, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. (for sundry Accounts).  
Comprising:  
BLUE PLUSH COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.  
BLACKWOOD CABINET CURIO-STAND STANDS AND STOOLS.  
MARBLE TOP CENTRE AND SIDE TABLES.  
BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTLES, PICTURES, AND ORNAMENTS; CARPETS AND RUGS.  
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with Bevelled Glass, DINNER WAGGONS, CHEFFONIER, GLASS BOOK CASE and WRITING DESKS, CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED WARE.  
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-STEADS.  
DOUBLED and SINGLE WARDROBES, WARDROBES with Bevelled Glass Doors, CAMPHORWOOD CHEST OF DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLE, and MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND.  
One TYPE WRITER.  
SUNDREY EFFECTS belonging to the Estate of the late Captain Wm. G. FEARSE.  
GOLDSTUDS, SEEBEY LINKS, SCARF PIN, and PENDULUM CASE, ONE BUFF BOX, SWORD, and BELT, DRESSING and WRITING CASES, CASH BOX, &c.  
SUNDREY BOOKS, &c., &c.  
TERMS OF SALE:—As by Auctioneer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 27th December, 1896. [2962]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.  
THE Company's Steamship "NANAO," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at 10 a.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 26th December, 1896. [2960]

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
THE Company's Steamship "WUHU," Captain Benson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at 2 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 26th December, 1896. [2960]

**TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. CO'S S.S. "MYRTLE."**  
FROM LIVERPOOL.  
SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 29th inst. for shipment per steamer "PROMETHEUS," BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 26th December, 1896. [2924]

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.**  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.  
THE Company's Steamship "CHINGWONG," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 31st instant, or they will not be recognized.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 31st instant, at 8 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st instant, will be subject to rest.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 26th December, 1896. [2959]

**ASSISTANT WANTED BY W. ROBINSON & CO.,** for their SINGAPORE House. One Understanding Music and able to Play.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1896. [2933]

**INTIMATIONS.**  
GEORGE PENWICK & COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 28th day of December, 1896, at 11.30 a.m., when Special Resolutions will be proposed to alter and amend the Articles of Association. A copy of proposed alterations has been posted to the registered address of each Shareholder and any Shareholder who fails to receive a copy can have one by applying to the General Manager.

**By Order.**  
W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager, Hongkong, 21st December, 1896. [2921]

**THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 32 and 40, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 28th day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1896.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

**By Order.**  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 18th December, 1896. [2892]

**THE PUNJON MINING CO., LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, PRINCE CENTRAL, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of December, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1896, and for the Election of Directors and Auditors.  
The REGISTERED SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 21st inst., till THURSDAY, the 31st inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary, Hongkong, 18th December, 1896. [2872]

**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1897, when the Resolutions of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 17th day of December, 1896, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—  
"That Mr. F. MATTING be appointed Liquidator with a fee of \$500 for his services, and also placed at the above-mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will also be submitted for confirmation.  
By Order of the Board of Directors, Wm. H. Y. Y. Manager, Hongkong, 26th December, 1896. [2943]

**OLIVER'S FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1.50 per share has been made in respect of the "B" shares issued on 26th October 1896, both inclusive, on which \$1.00 only has been paid up, and such call is payable to the GENERAL MANAGERS on the 16th day of JANUARY next, at the Office of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Dated Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [2861]

**THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public, Hongkong, Dated this 7th December, 1896. [2768]

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL AGENTS, with approval of the CONSTITUTING COMMITTEE, will, on the 1st JANUARY, 1897, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1896.  
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited, Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. [2877]

**BEKANNTMACHUNG.**  
Die EINTRAGUNGEN in des Handelsregister sowie anderweitige Bekanntmachungen des Kaiserlichen Konsulates werden im Jahre 1897 durch die Zeitungen "DER OSTASIATISCHEN LOYD" in Shanghai und "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" in Hongkong veröffentlicht werden.  
Canton Dec. 23, December 1896.

**DR. KAISERLICHE KONSUL.**  
Dr. W. KNAPPE, 2893.

**ROTHEN MARK LODGE**  
No. 24.  
A REGULAR MEETING of the ROYAL MARK LODGE will be held on the 29th December, at 8 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., at 5.00 for 5.20 p.m. previously. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 24th December, 1896. [2947]

**NAPIER JOHNSTON'S**  
SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.  
The sale of this good Scotch increases month by month; it is of Super Quality and of CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S BLENDING.  
Sole Agents for it—LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong.

**INTIMATIONS.**  
MOET & CHANDON'S  
WORLD FAMED  
DRY IMPERIAL, 1889.  
There being very little 1889 Vintage left, connoisseurs would do well to lay down a stock of this magnificent Wine.  
Per Case, Quarts \$41.00; Pints \$48.00  
SOLE AGENTS—

**GANDE, PRICE & CO.**  
Wine and Spirit Merchants, No. 12, Queen's Road Central.  
Telephone No. 135.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
Just arrived Ex S.S. "BORNEO"  
A Small but Select Assortment of SILK and LACE LAMP SHADES  
TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS, in Great Variety.  
CHILDREN'S TRIANGLES, MECHANICAL TOYS (all Prices) FANCY MIRRORS, &c., &c.

**XMAS & NEW YEAR PRESENTS.**  
HONGKONG, 17th December, 1896. [2925]

**BROMO SELTZER, BROMO SELTZER.**  
First introduced into Hongkong by FLETCHER & CO.  
Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Headache Cure.  
Also an assortment of SPRAY PRODUCE, CACAOES, BAKERY SUGAR, LIME FRUIT TABLETS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS.  
SOLE AGENT for the popular TANGKIAN MINERAL WATER, FLETCHER & CO., THE PHARMACY, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

**SPECIAL SHOW OF WARM UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, RUGS, &c., &c.**  
COTTAM & CO.  
Quilters and General Importers.

**AQUARIUS.**  
"A PERFECT TABLE WATER."  
Allowance for the Empties when returned to our Godowns.  
Per 1 dozen Quarts... \$1.75  
Per 1 dozen Pints... 1.00  
There is no teaching in all the world of hygiene so valuable as the inculcation of the idea that typhoid fever is a water-borne disease. Excluding a not common liability to the air-diffusion of its germs, we acquire this infection undoubtedly from water directly, or from milk which has been cooled by polluted water. Pure water means practically the abolition of both typhoid fever and cholera. Our safety abroad is to drink a pure Mineral Water only.  
(Dr. ANDREW WILSON in the Illustrated London News.)  
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., General Managers.

**CHANGEABLE WEATHER.**  
IF YOU COUGH TAKE  
WATKINS' BALSAMIC LINCTUS  
Which acts by Inhalation and Absorption, directly upon the Respiratory Organs, the Larynx, Bronchia, Lungs, &c.  
Invaluable as a Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, Catarrh, Asthma, &c.  
THE EFFECT IN INSTANTANEOUS.  
More EFFICACIOUS and CHEAPER than other Medicines for Throat and Chest Affections.

**CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED.**  
EX S.S. "MOYUNE"  
REAL LOUPINE SALT HERRINGS.  
In Hoops. Price per Keg, \$5.00.  
CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED, 18, PRINCE CENTRAL.

**CUTLER, PALMER & CO.**  
Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

**AI QUALITY COGNAC.**  
Distilled by 4 Stars on the Label. Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles.  
**SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.**  
Distilled by 3 Stars on the Label. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.  
**VERY GOOD COGNAC.**  
Distilled by 2 Stars on the Label. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.  
**"PALL MALL" WHISKY.**  
Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

**Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY.**  
Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.  
**BRODIE & CO'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY.**  
In "Santal" Bottles. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.  
**C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.**  
In Patented Bottles. Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.  
**GLENFIFER BLEND, SCOTCH WHISKY.**  
Moderately Mellow, good quality. Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

**AGENTS—SIEMSEN & CO., HONGKONG.**

**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

**HIGH CLASS ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.**  
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT.  
EX S.S. "GLENGLARY."  
LOOSE and in ARTISTIC BOXES and BAGS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.  
Also a Fresh Consignment of GOSNELL'S PERFUMES. [21533]

**INTIMATIONS.**  
UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).  
SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE  
UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON.  
Promoters of the Asbestos Trade.  
Contractors to H.M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial, and Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.

**MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST QUALITIES OF ASBESTOS AND RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures. Cheaper Qualities for Low Pressures.**  
The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.  
The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints, Manholes and Madholes Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo-boat and Transport in H. M. Service.  
"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c. IN TWO QUALITIES.  
SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.  
Superintendent: DODWELL, GARRILL & CO., General Agents.

**MASS! MASS! MASS!**  
J. ULLMANN & CO., WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, OPTICIANS, and Dealers in FANCY GOODS.  
GOLD and DIAMOND JEWELLERY, comprising everything in the Jewellery line, including in variety and elegance anything ever seen in this Colony.  
RINGS and EARRINGS from \$5 to \$2,000 each.  
WATCHES and CLOCKS of every description, the largest and finest STOCK in the East.  
SILVERWARE, MARBLE and OPERA GLASSES, TELESCOPES, MUSICAL BOXES with and without Piano accompaniment.  
MIRRORS for Wall and Toilet Table, a rare collection.  
ALBUMS, LEATHER CIGARS, CIGARETTES, and CARD CASES.  
MORISCAUX, FINE CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.  
PINAUD'S PERFUMES and FANCY GOODS in great variety.

**TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.**  
A Unique Selection well worth an Inspection.  
COME and SEE BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.  
J. ULLMANN & CO., 74, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, 14th December, 1896. [2843]

**NEW YEAR PRESENTS.**  
JUST ARRIVED.  
AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT of the best ENGLISH and FRENCH General JEWELLERY.  
WATCHES, FANCY GOODS.  
PRICES MODERATE.  
LEVY HERMANOS, Opposite TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Hongkong, 14th December, 1896. [2832]

**JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS.**  
KUHN & KOMOR, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE. [2862]

**CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 72.  
NOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY the 1st January, 1897, will be observed as HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office.  
West of the Opium Examination Office and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.  
H. M. HILLIER, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.  
Custom House, Kowloon, 23rd December, 1896. [2928]

**AN EFFECTUAL STOP IS PUT TO ALL AFRITY.**  
THE NEW GUARANTEED CASH VALUE POLICY OF THE  
"EQUITABLE."  
This Policy provides three things: (1) Protection for the family; (2) Provision for the assured's later years; (3) A valuable investment. When three annual premiums have been paid the policy equities yearly thereafter, three distinct GUARANTEED values in (1) paid-up assurance; (2) Cash; (3) Loan at 5 per cent. This policy is pronounced by experienced men of business to be the best and most liberal contract of life assurance ever issued; and it is offered by an office having the splendid SURPLUS of 23,500,000 sterling to support its GUARANTEES.  
Full Particulars and Illustrations from the GENERAL AGENTS,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., or J. T. HAMILTON, Manager for the East.  
Hongkong, 28th October, 1896. [2880]

**DAILY GOODNESS** wanted to teach one or two Children, from 10 to 12 o'clock.  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1896. [2920]

**NOTICE OF FIRMS.**  
THE BUSINESS hitherto carried on under the name of HARRY WICKING will in future be conducted under the style of HARRY WICKING & CO.  
Mr. GEORGE HARRY DANN is authorized to sign the firm from this date.  
HARRY WICKING, Hongkong, 28th November, 1896. [2711]

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Notice is further given that the said LI YING will not be responsible for any personal debts contracted by LI PO.  
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**SHIPPING.**  
ARRIVALS.  
Dec. 24, RADNORSHIRE, British steamer, 2,700, Capt. Davis, H.M.R. Shanghai and Amoy 23rd December, General—DODWELL, GARRILL & CO., Agents.

Dec. 24, CHINGWONG, British str., 2,570, Harris Singapore 23rd December, General—HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Dec. 25, CHUTUNG, Chinese str., 1,211, C. R. Nul, Shanghai 22nd December, General—C. M. S. S. S.

Dec. 25, HAITONG, British str., 704, W. Davis, Tamsui and Coast Ports 24th Dec, General—DODWELL, GARRILL & CO., Agents.

Dec. 25, LOOKEE, British str., 1,025, J. B. Jackson, Bangkok and Swatow 15th Dec, General—YUEN PAZ HONG.

Dec. 25, LYKHOON, German steamer, 1,033, G. Heilmann, Shanghai 22nd Dec, General—SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Dec. 25, PALAWAN, British str., 2,995, Baker, Yokohama 18th Dec, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Dec. 25, FRANKING, British str., 979, Warren, Canton 25th December, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

Dec. 25, PROULI, British str., 881, Bradley, Canton 25th Dec, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Dec. 25, PROGRESS, German str., 687, Brandt, Haiphong 23rd December, Rice—A. R. MASTERS.

Dec. 25, DANISH str., 654, H. Hygon, Haiphong 23rd and Hoihow 24th Dec, General—A. R. MASTERS.











## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP "SYDNEY."  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Bordeaux or S.S. "Sydney" and "Ville de Paris" are hereby informed that their Goods, which are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately on receipt of the Goods.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 9 a.m. To-day, the 24th inst., requesting it to be landed later.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 30th inst., at Noon, will be subject to sale and loading at the risk of the Consignees.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Five Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHUNSHANG"

Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo remaining on board or remaining on board after 24th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at their Point.

No Five Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1896.

VESSLS ON THE BERTH.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE S.S. A.L. American Ship

"WILLIAM H. SMITH."

Wilson, Master, will be despatched on the 24th December.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO."

Captain Cobbin, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 24th inst.

This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHIPWAY, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ACHILLES."

Captain Harvey, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this line to the Pacific Coast of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

## VESSLS ON THE BERTH

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

GALICIA (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 1896, at Noon.

Donor (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1897, at Noon.

Berlitz (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Feb. 6, 1897, at Noon.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896.

THE Company's Steamship "GALICIA"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1896, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States and Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until five p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896.

FOR SINGAPORE, HATTE, AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at Naples for Landing Passengers if sufficient indorsement offered.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.)

THE Steamship

"OCEANA"

Captain H. Formos, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., at 12 noon.

This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1896.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERMAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"KAISAR-I-HIND."

Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, &c., on THURSDAY, the 31st December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo to the above ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. This Office and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE S.S. A.L. American Ship

"SACHEM."

Lancaster, Master, will be despatched on the 31st December.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE German Steamship

## VESSLS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

DESTINATION. VESSEL'S NAME. FLAG & REG. CAPTAIN.

LONDON, &c. Kaiser-i-Hind, British, Capt. Daniel.

LONDON, &c. Galic, British, Capt. Harvey.

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U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Jan. 7, 1897, at Daylight.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Jan. 24, 1897, at Daylight.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Feb. 13, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Feb. 27, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Mar. 13, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Mar. 27, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Apr. 10, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Apr. 24, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, May 8, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, May 22, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Jun. 5, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Jun. 19, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Jul. 3, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Jul. 17, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Jul. 31, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Aug. 14, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Aug. 28, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Sep. 11, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Sep. 25, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Oct. 9, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Oct. 23, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Nov. 6, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Nov. 20, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Dec. 4, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Dec. 31, 1897, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Jan. 14, 1898, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Hongkong) THURSDAY, Jan. 28, 1898, at Noon.

City of